



Smallpox: What Every Clinician Should Know

A National Immunization Program and
Public Health Training Network Satellite Broadcast and Web Cast



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Smallpox disease was eradicated from earth in 1977. Because of concerns that smallpox virus could be used as an agent of bioterrorism, providers should be familiar with the disease and the vaccine to prevent it. This live satellite broadcast will present information on virology, epidemiology, clinical features and diagnosis of smallpox, and the characteristics and use of smallpox vaccine.

Goal

To improve health care providers' ability to recognize, diagnose, and report smallpox.

Objectives

After this program, participants will be able to:

- Describe the epidemiology and clinical characteristics of smallpox.
- Differentiate between smallpox and other rash illnesses.
- Describe the indications for smallpox vaccine in both prerelease and postrelease situations.
- Describe the recommended management of a suspected smallpox case.

Target Audience

Physicians, nurse clinicians and other health care workers serving in private offices, hospitals, and public health settings.

Presenters

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Continuing Education Credit

Continuing Education Credit will be offered for a variety of health professions based on 2 hours of instruction.

Registration Instructions

Site registration has begun! Please register at the CDC/ATSDR Training and Continuing Education Online website <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtnonline>. Participant registration will begin on November 20, 2001. See page 2 for further instructions.

Satellite Technical Specifications

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2. No participant seat reservation forms will be taken for this broadcast.
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